## LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS

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## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 7216 DATE PREPARED:** Jan 6, 2002

BILL NUMBER: HB 1193 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Internet posting of school job openings.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill requires a school corporation to notify the Department of Education when teaching positions become available and are filled so that the information may be posted on the Department's Internet teacher referral system site.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Department of Education currently provides a listing of job openings on it website. Schools may voluntarily report openings to the Department. Usually the positions listed on the website are either hard to fill or administrative openings. The bill could increase the Department's cost associated with the postings if the volume of posting increased significantly. The largest number of postings would probably occur between May and September. The impact would probably be minor.

## **Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** The bill could increase the expenditures of local schools. The increase expense would be the cost associated with notifying the Department of Education of the status of openings in teacher positions. The impact is unknown but probably minimal. During the 2000-01 school year about 6,500 certified staff were new to their school. The total number of certified staff was approximately 70,000 for the 2000-01 school year.

## **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Local School Corporations.

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**Information Sources:** Jeff Zaring, Department of Education (317) 232-4825.

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